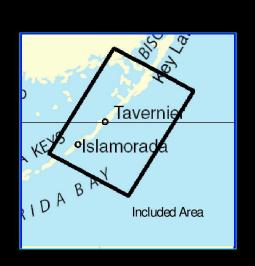
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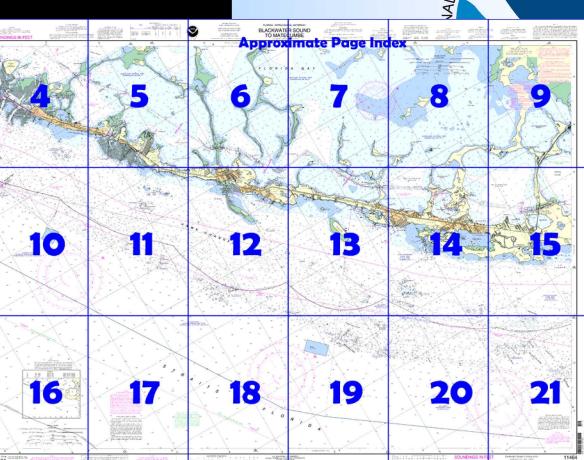


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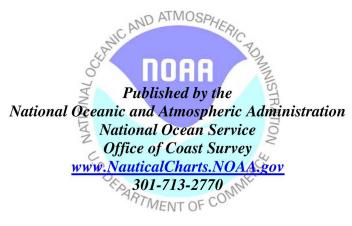
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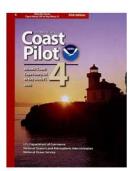
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Notice to Mariners Correction Status

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[Coast Pilot 4, Chapter 12 excerpts]
(617) Near the south end of Barnes Sound the waterway enters Jewfish Creek, Mile 1132.8. The bridge crossing the creek at Cross Key, Mile 1134.1, has a clearance of 11 feet at the center. The bridgetender monitors VHF-FM channel 13 on weekends and holidays. On the southwest side of the bridge are three marinas with more than 70 berths. Electricity, gasoline, diesel fuel, water, ice, launching ramp is available.

(618) The waterway continues southward into

Blackwater Sound, a body of water that has depths of 7 to 8 feet in the center. A cut leads from Blackwater Sound into the southern part of **Lake Surprise**. The depth in the dredged cut was 4 feet. A boatyard is on a canal that extends eastward from the lake 0.4 mile east of the cut. Lake Surprise was an excellent harbor of refuge, used frequently as an overnight anchorage by small craft. A marina at the southeast end of

Blackwater Sound has gasoline, diesel fuel, water, ice, marine supplies, and storage facilities.

(620) The waterway follows an east-to-west course across Tarpon Basin and on the west side exits through **Grouper Creek** into **Buttonwood Sound;** in the eastern end of the creek, the deepest water is close to the south bank. Tarpon Basin is reported to offer good shelter from winds from any direction, but the holding ground is poor with thick grass over the bottom.

(621) From Buttonwood Sound, which has a depth of 5 to 7 feet, the Waterway follows **Baker Cut, Mile 1143.0**, into **Florida Bay.** The route across the bay crosses many bars and is well marked by lights and daybeacons.

(622) A protected area of the **Everglades National Park** is in the northern part of Florida Bay. Landing on the beaches or keys of this area without the authorization of the Superintendent of the Everglades National Park is prohibited, except on those beaches or keys marked by a sign denoting the area as being open.

(623) **Community Harbor**, a bight on the southerly end of Key Largo, is the bayside waterfront of **Tavernier**. The entrance is marked by daybeacons and stakes. The depth to the wharf was 3 feet. A marina at the southern end of the harbor has berths with electricity, gasoline, diesel fuel, water, ice, and marine supplies.

(624) **Tavernier Creek**, just westward of Tarvernier had a depth of 4 feet to Hawk Channel and is frequently used by local fishing craft. The south entrance to the creek is marked by a light and daybeacons, and the north entrance is marked by daybeacons. A submerged obstruction was reported 0.25 mile northeast of the light. A bridge near the southern end of the creek has a clearance of 15 feet. Strong currents may be experienced in the vicinity of the bridge, particularly during spring tides. A bridge with a clearance of 15 feet was under construction north of the existing bridge. Gasoline, diesel fuel, water, ice, and some marine supplies are available at the small-craft facilities near the bridge. (625) **Cross Bank, Mile 1152.5**, is crossed by **Cowpens Cut,** a straight dredged channel marked by lights and daybeacons.

(626) At **Mile 1155.0**, in **Cowpens Anchorage**, there are marinas where berths with electricity, gasoline, diesel fuel, water, ice, and marine supplies are available. The reported controlling depth to the anchorage was 6 feet.

(627) **Snake Creek**, 1.3 miles south of **Mile 1156.0** between **Plantation Key** and Windley Key, is used by local fishing boats as a passage between the bay and the ocean. The depth through the creek was 4 feet. The entrance to the creek from the ocean side is marked by daybeacons and a light. On the north side of the bridge there is a small marina and a fishing camp. Gasoline, engine repairs, water, ice, some marine supplies, and a launching ramp are available. Currents are strong through the creek, and especially at the bridge. Gasoline, water, and ice are available at the wharf at the ocean entrance on Windley Key.

(628) **Islamorada Coast Guard Station** is on the east side of Snake Creek at 24°57.2'N., 80°35.2'W.

(629) Windley Harbor, 1.7 miles south of Mile 1157.2, is a good but seldom used refuge that is well protected from all directions. Whale Harbor Channel, west of Wilson Key, is marked by a light and daybeacons. The channel had a depth of 5 feet. Two bridges over the channel have a least clearance of 12 feet vertical. Berths with electricity, gasoline, diesel fuel, water, ice, and marine supplies are available at Windley Harbor.

(630) Upper Matecumbe Key is 2 miles southeast of Mile 1160.0. Islamorada is on the key. The Florida Key Memorial is in about the middle of the key.

(631) Three marinas are about in the center of the key on the northwest side.

(632) At Mile 1160.7, the waterway passes through Steamboat Channel, a dredged cut through Shell Key Bank. The channel in the cut is marked by lights and daybeacons.

Corrected through NM Apr. 22/06 Corrected through LNM Apr. 18/06

HEIGHTS

Heights in feet above Mean High Water.

CAUTION

Improved channels shown by broken lines are subject to shoaling, particularly at the edges.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

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CAUTION

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PROHIBITED AREAS

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(Areas to be Avoided)
Under the Florida Keys National Marine
Sanctuary and Protection Act, Pub. L. 101-605
and IMO advisory SN/Circ. 145, these areas are
to be avoided by tank vessels and vessels greater
than 50 meters in length.

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CHANNEL MARKERS

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AIDS TO NAVIGATION

Consult U.S. Coast Guard Light List for supplemental information concerning aids to

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For Symbols and Abbreviations see Chart No. 1

CAUTION

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which the PSSA coincides. A PSSA is an
environmentally sensitive area around which
mariners should exercise extreme caution.
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Refer to charted regulation section numbers.

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INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY AIDS

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The U.S. Aids to Navigation System is designed for use with nautical charts and the exact meaning of an aid to navigation may not be clear unless the appropriate chart is consulted.
Aids to navigation marking the Intracoastal Waterway exhibit unique yellow symbols to distinguish them from aids marking other waterways.
When following the Intracoastal Waterway southward from Norfolk, V4 to Cross Bank in Florida Bay, aids with yellow triangles should be kept on the starboard side of the vessel and aids with yellow squares should be kept on the foot side and aids with yellow squares should be kept on the port side

A horizontal yellow band provides no lateral information, but simply identifies aids to navigation as marking the Intra-coastal Waterway.

POLITION REPORTS

Report all spills of oil and hazardous substances to the National Response Center via 1-800-424-8802 (toll free), or to the nearest U.S. Coast Guard facility if telephone communication is impossible (33 CFR 153).

HURRICANES AND TROPICAL STORMS

Hurricanes, tropical storms and other major storms may cause considerable damage to marine structures, aids to navigation and moored vessels resulting in submerged debris

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Charted soundings, channel depths and shoreline may not reflect actual conditions following these storms. Fixed aids to navigation may have been damaged or destroyed. Buoys may have been moved from their charted positions, damaged, sunk, extinguished or otherwise made inoperative. Mariners should not rely upon the position or operation of an aid to navigation. Wrecks and submerged obstructions may have been displaced from charted logarious. Pionelines may have become uncovered from charted logarious. Pionelines may have become uncovered from charted locations. Pipelines may have become uncovered

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NOTE Z NO-DISCHARGE ZONE, 40 CFR 140

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All Florida State waters within the Florida Keys National
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regulations and requirements may be obtained from the
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http://www.epa.gov/owow/oceans/regulatory/vessel_sewage/.

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SOURCE DIAGRAM

The outlined areas represent the limits of the most recent hydrographic survey information that has been evaluated for charting. Surveys have been banded in this diagram by date and type of survey. Channels maintained by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are periodically resurveyed and are not shown on this diagram. Refer to Chapter 1, United States Coast Pilot

CAUTION

BASCULE BRIDGE CLEARANCES

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AUTHORITIES

Hydrography and topography by the National Ocean Service, Coast Survey, with additional data from the Corps of Engineers, and U.S. Coast Guard.

CAUTION

This chart has been corrected from the Notice to Mariners (NM) published weekly by the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency and the Local Notice to Mariners (LNM) issued periodically by each U.S. Coast Guard district to the dates shown in the lower left hand corner.

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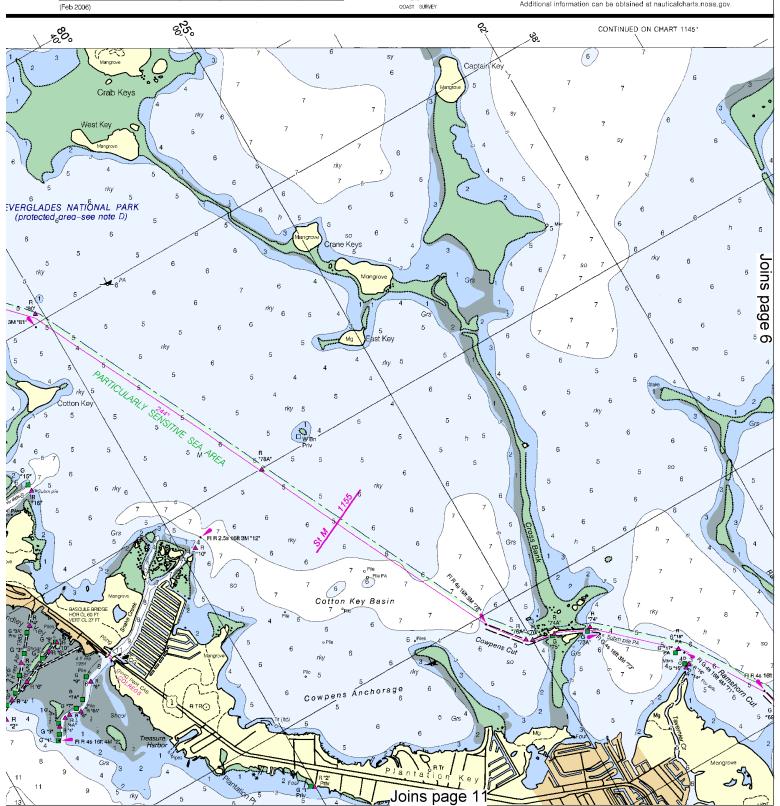


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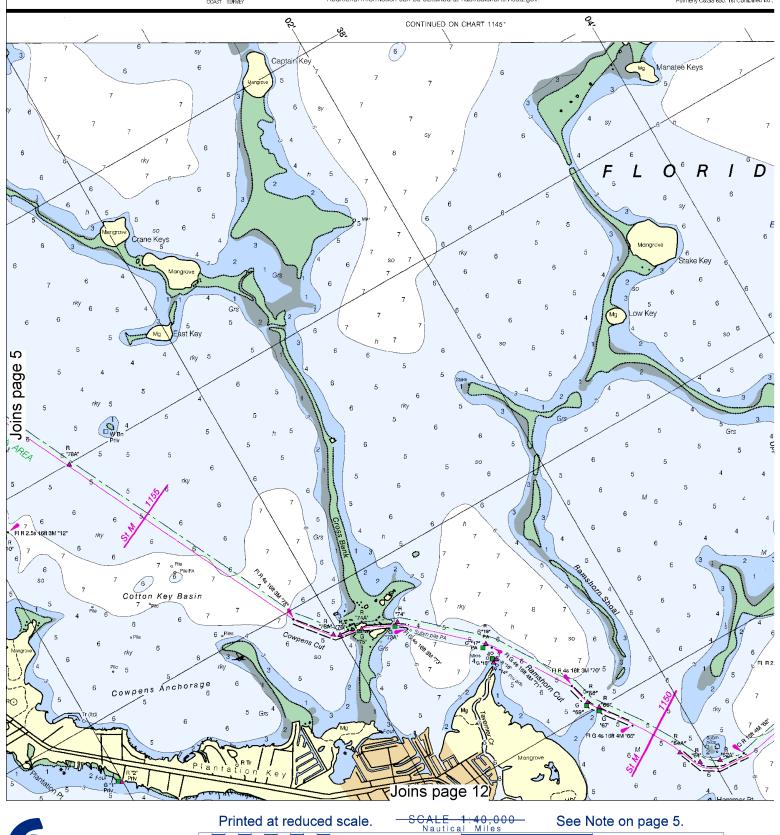
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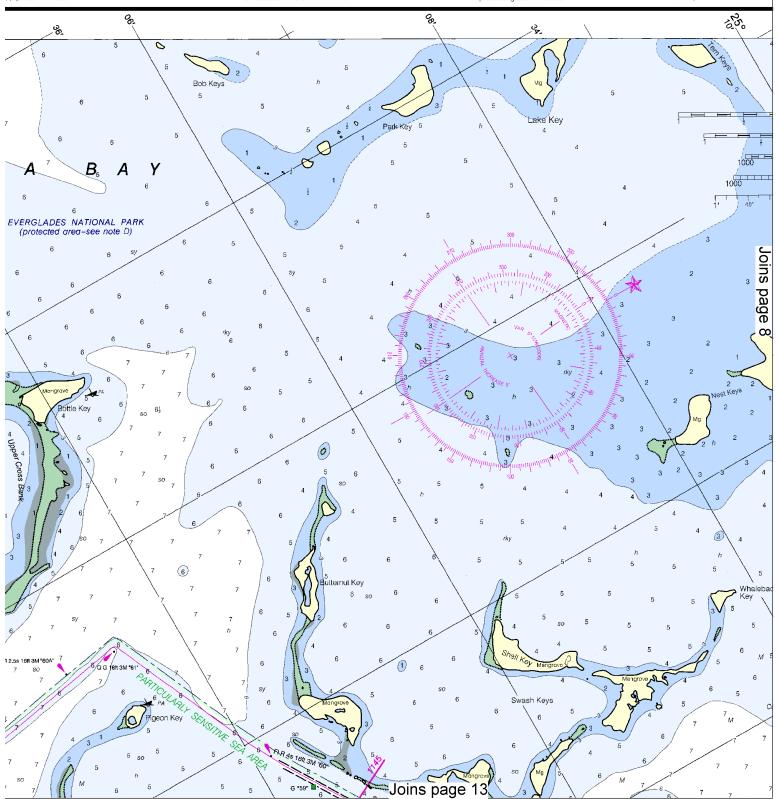
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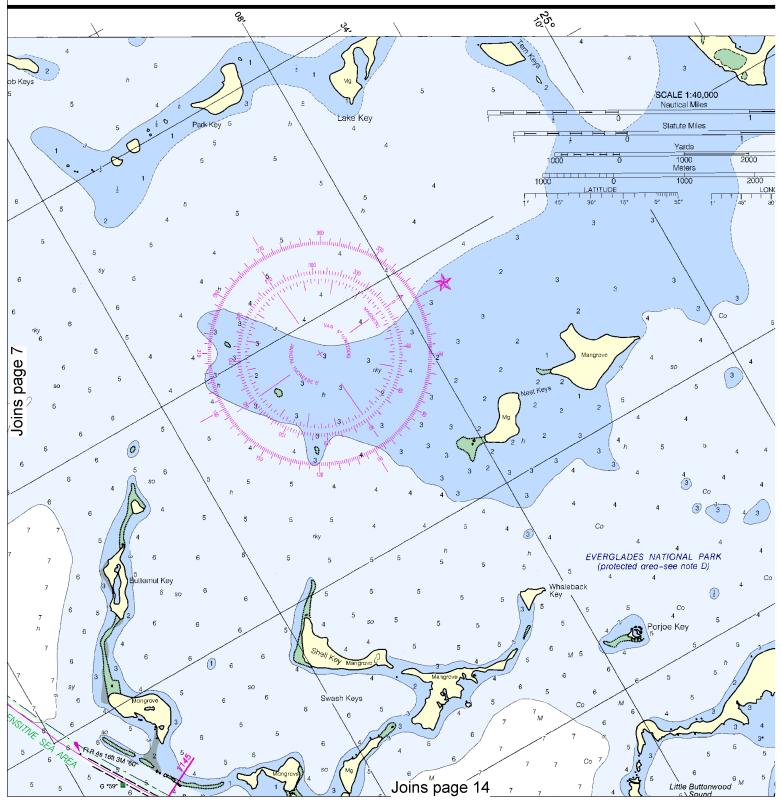
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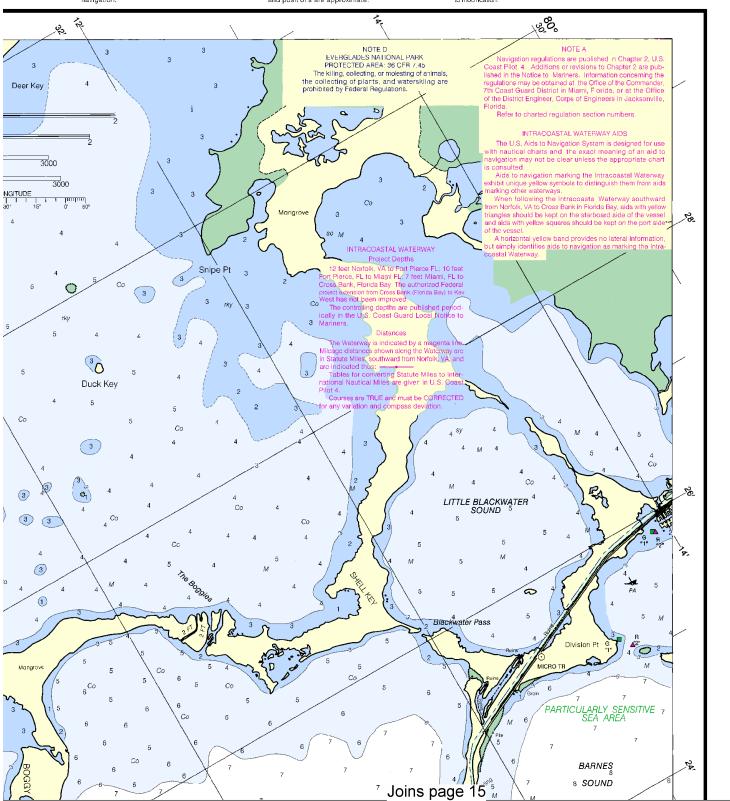
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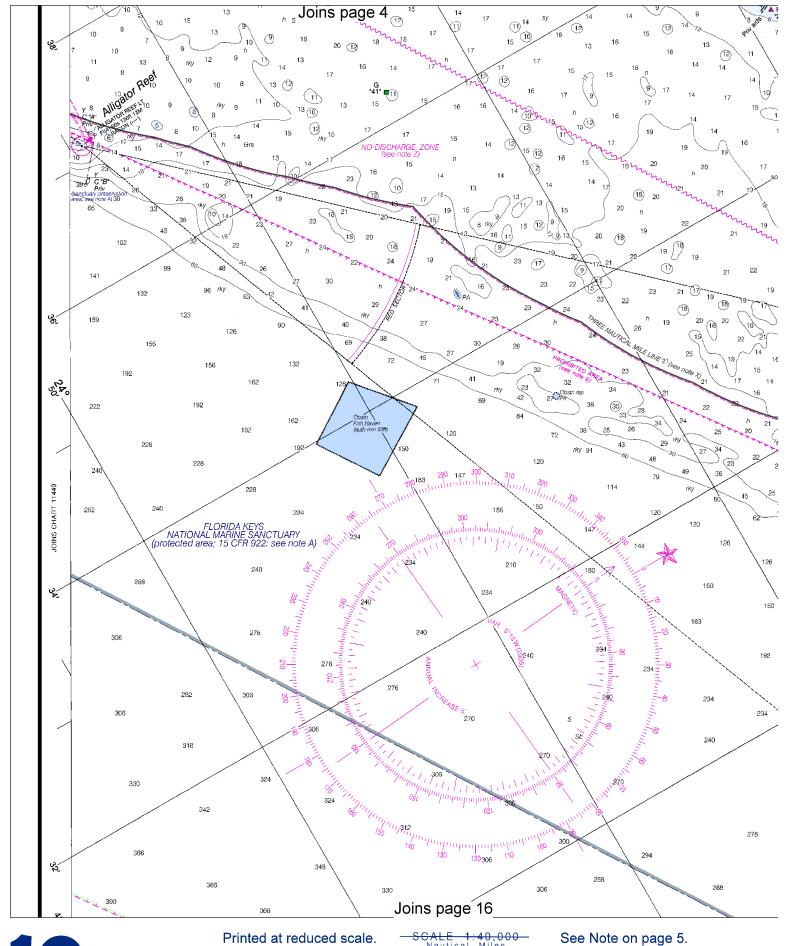
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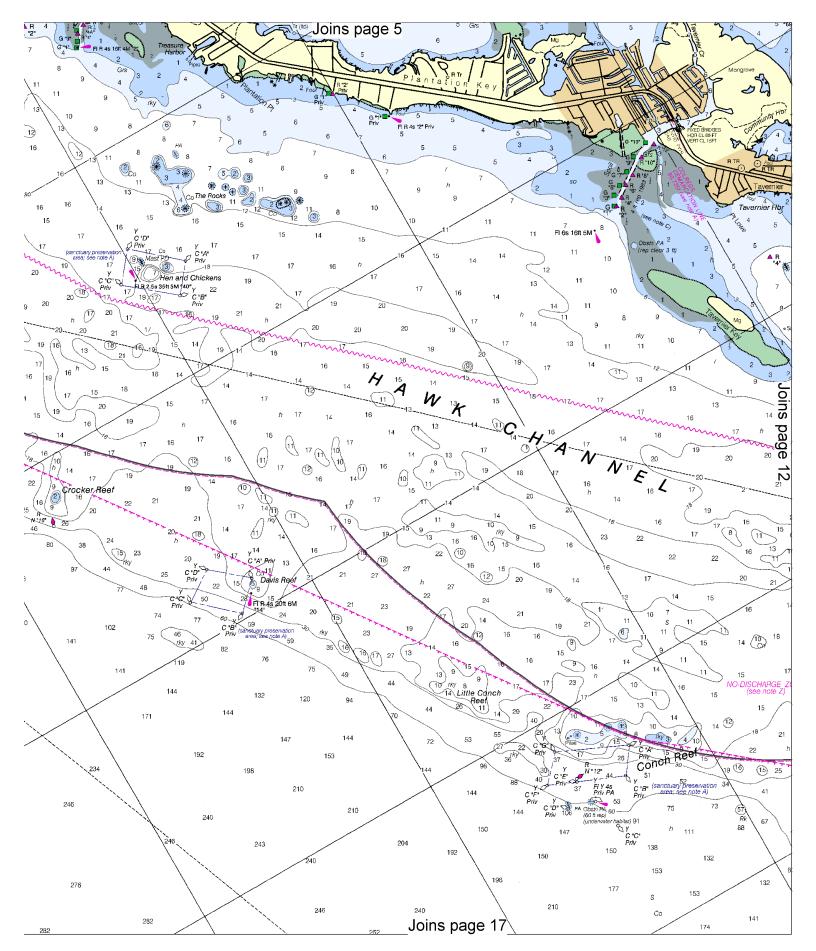
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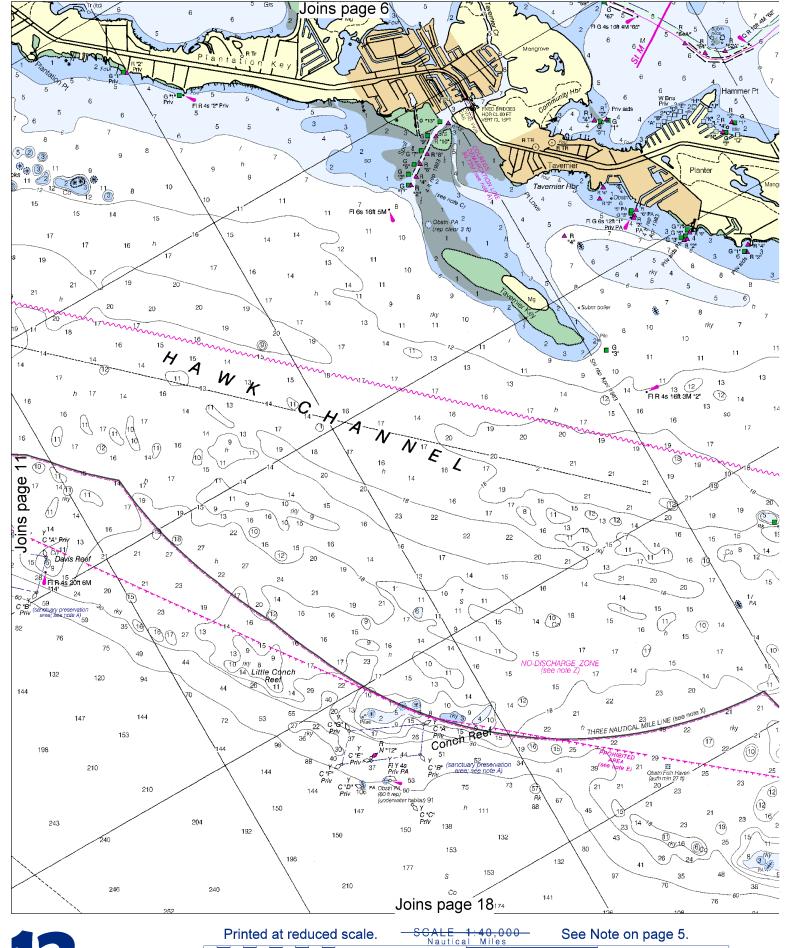




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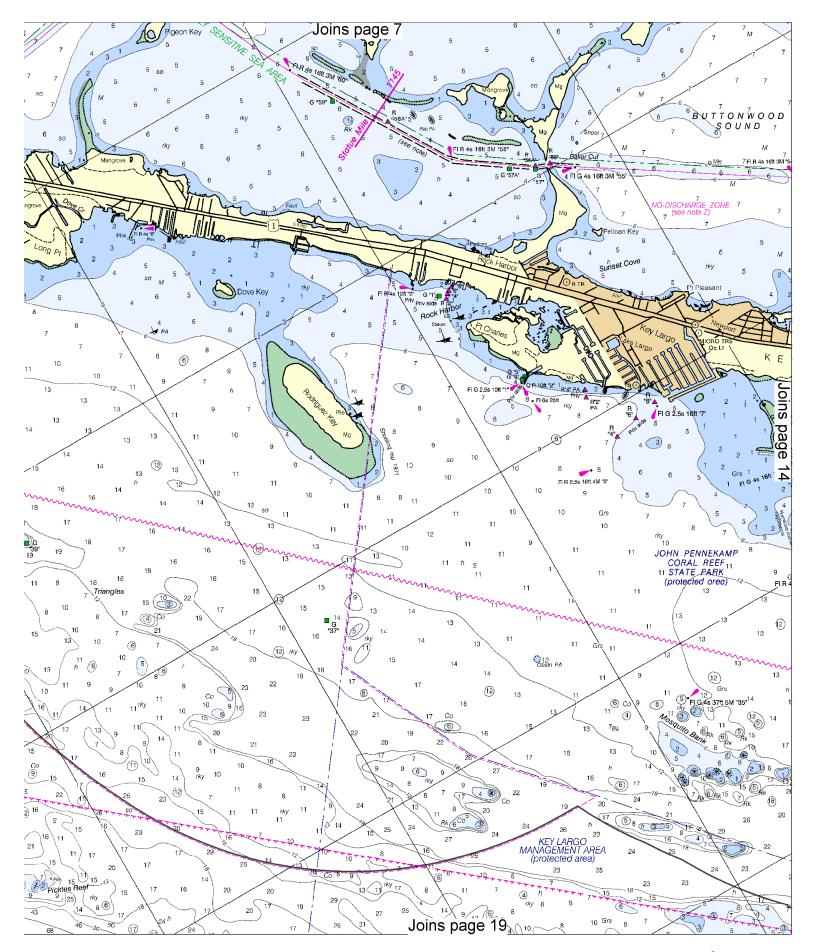


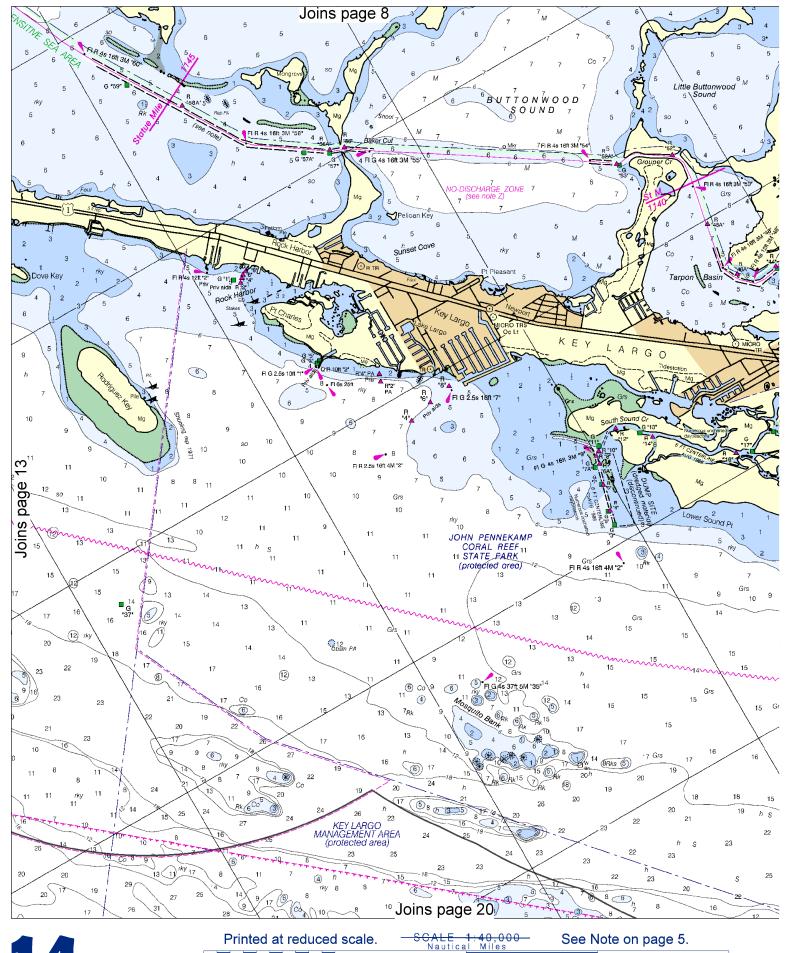




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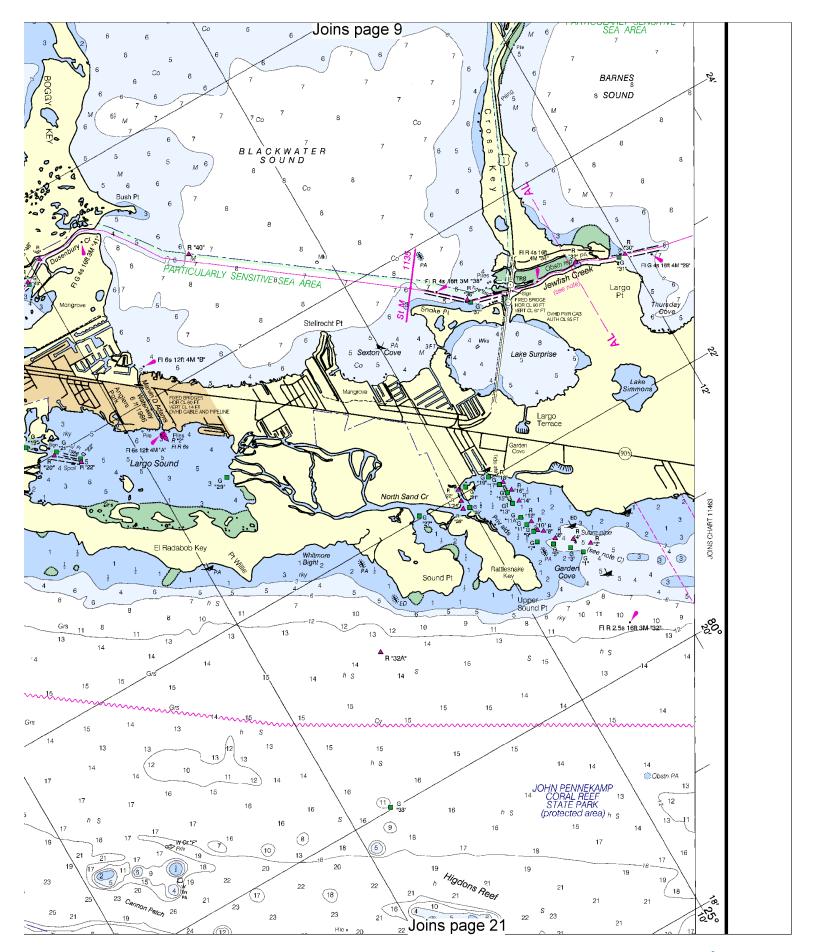
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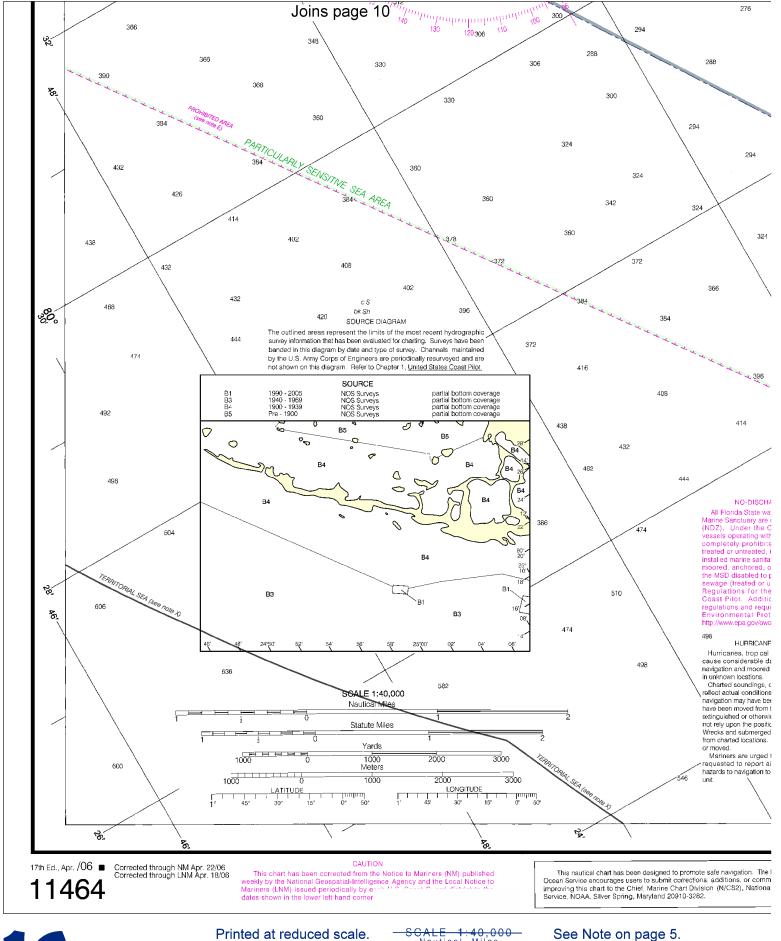




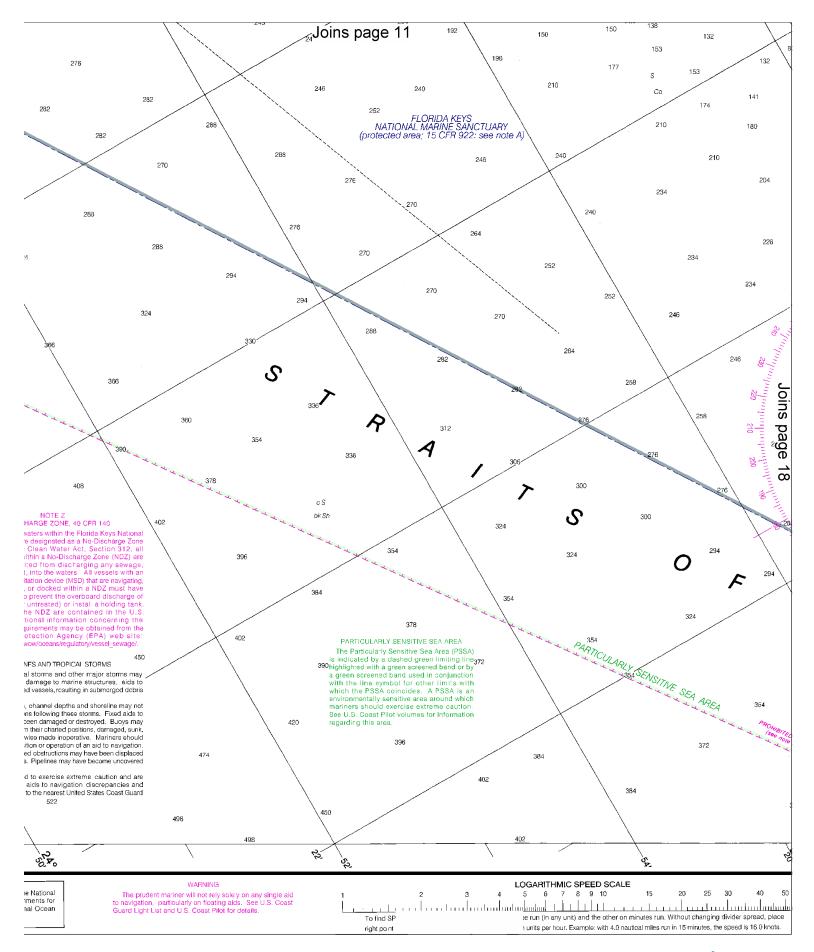
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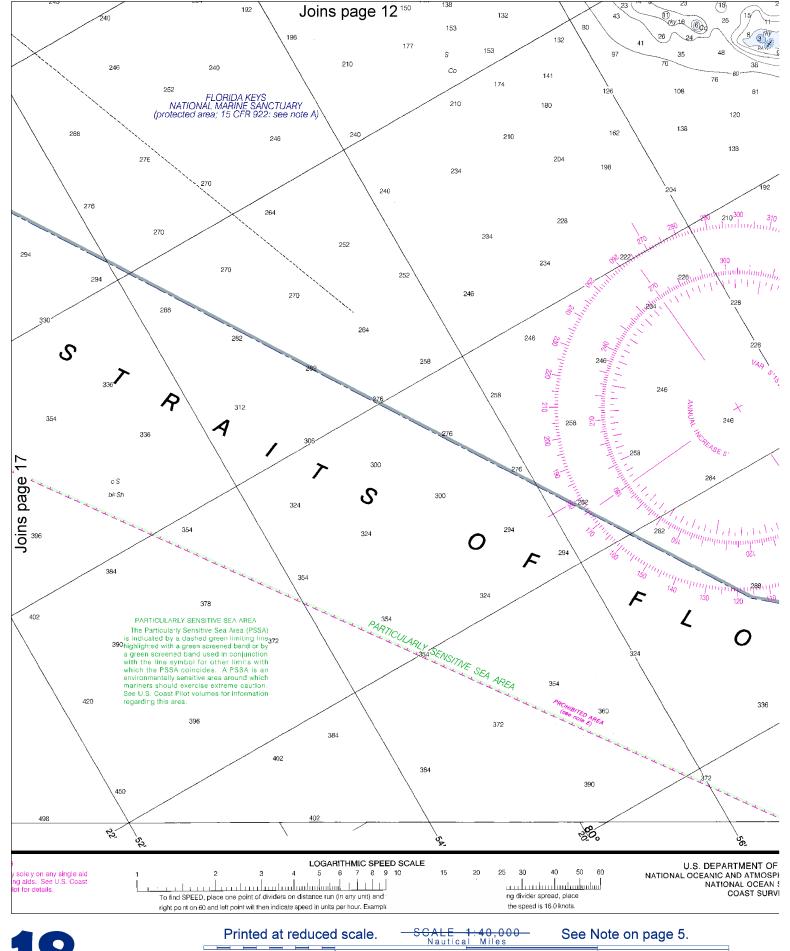
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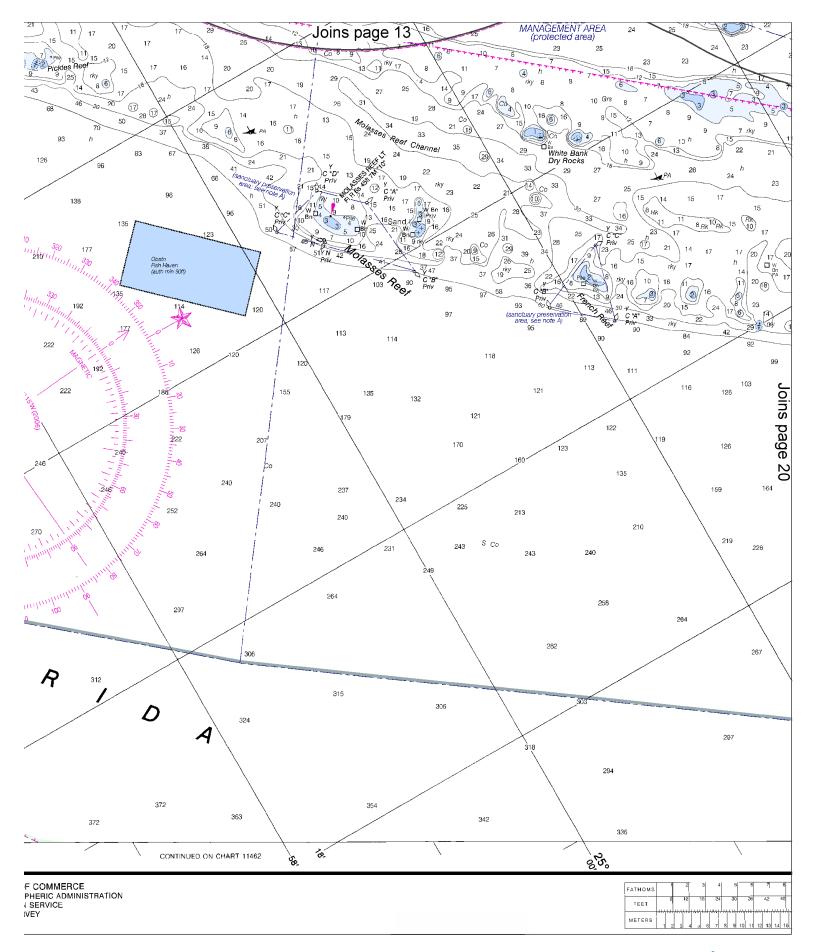


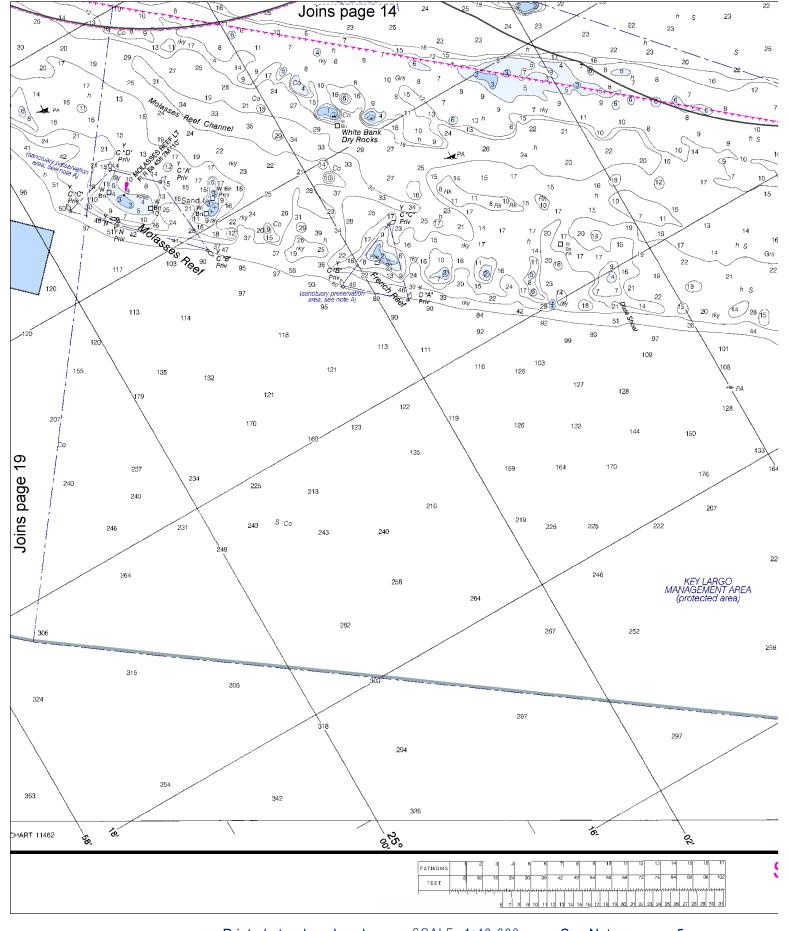




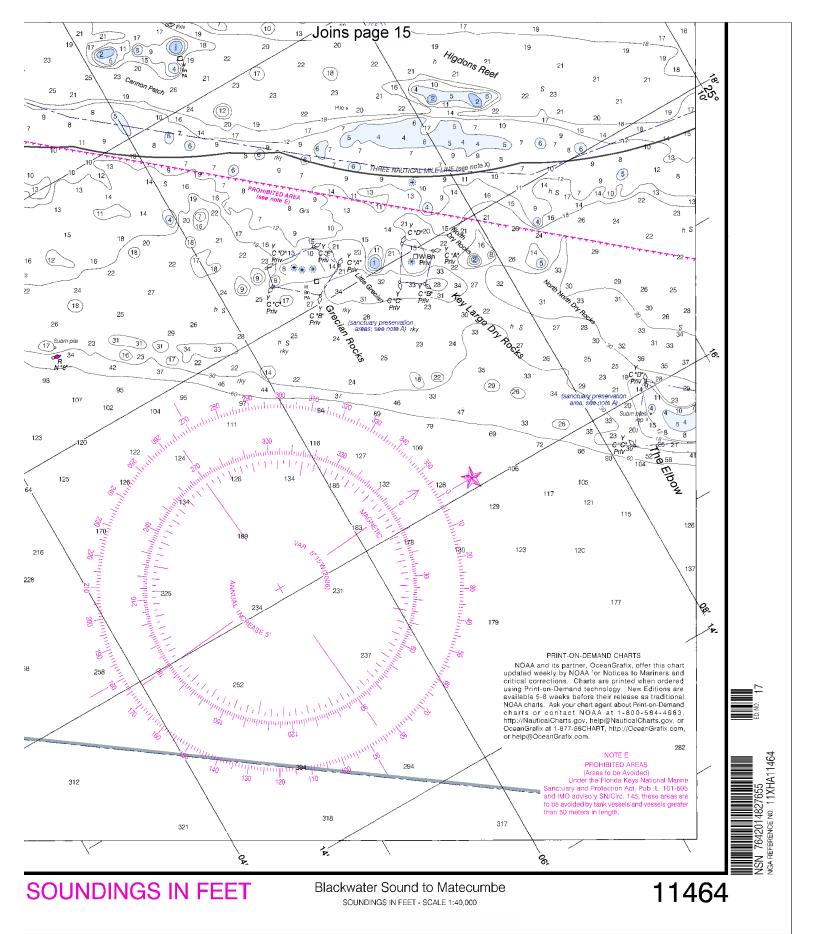












EMERGENCY INFORMATION

VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

Channel 6 – Inter-ship safety communications.

Channel 9 – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

Channel 13 – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

Channel 16 – Emergency, distress and safety calls

to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other vessels. Contact the other vessel, agree to another channel, and then switch.

Channel 22A – Calls between the Coast Guard and the public. Severe weather warnings, hazards to navigation and safety warnings are broadcast here.

Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 & 78A – Recreational boat channels.

Distress Call Procedures

- 1. Make sure radio is on.
- 2. Select Channel 16.
- 3. Press/Hold the transmit button.
- 4. Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
- Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of Emergency; Number of People on Board.
- 6. Release transmit button.
- Wait for 10 seconds If no response Repeat MAYDAY Call.

HAVE ALL PERSONS PUT ON LIFE JACKETS!!

Mobile Phones – Call 911 for water rescue.

Coast Guard Miami Beach – 305-535-4472 Coast Guard Islamorada – 305-664-4404 FL Fish and Wildlife Conservation Comm – 888-404-3922

Coast Guard Atlantic Area Cmd - 757-398-6390

<u>NOAA Weather Radio</u> – 162.400 MHz, 162.425 MHz, 162.450 MHz, 162.475 MHz, 162.500 MHz, 162.525 MHz, 162.550 MHz.

Getting and Giving Help – Signal other boaters using visual distress signals (flares, orange flag, lights, arm signals); whistles; horns; and on your VHF radio. You are required by law to help boaters in trouble. Respond to distress signals, but do not endanger yourself.



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